

1     inside of ten or fifteen years. Let me give you a simple  
2     illustration. We maintain public institutions, and we  
3     maintain them for only those people who can afford to pay.  
4     I hope you will forgive me for this illustration. Two  
5     boys equally well qualified applied for admission to our  
6     university. One is accepted and goes through. The other  
7     one cannot, and he is drafted; and as Mr. Clark said at  
8     our meeting, in Vietnam, God knows what happens to him.  
9     We have passed here a Bill of Rights, a statement that no  
10    one shall be deprived of life, liberty or protection, for  
11    any reason, and yet we deny by sins of omission which in  
12    my opinion are greater than the sins of commission.

13           I think there is no greater sin than to put a  
14    stumbling block in the footpaths of those who want to learn,  
15    and the point here, a very simple one, it is a philosophy,  
16    and whether we pass it or not, isn't going to make too  
17    much difference, I think, because some day some of these  
18    pages or some of these children who have been visiting us  
19    are going to bring suit against the State of Maryland and  
20    say, I was denied it because I could not afford it, and yet  
21    my people for centuries have been paying taxes to maintain